



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-08

WHEREAS, North Dakota state government needs an interagency entity to plan, coordinate and make recommendations regarding employee programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, an interagency council of state employees will enhance the morale, productivity and public image of state employees through the recognition of their personal, civic and work contributions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Hoeven, Governor of North Dakota, hereby re-establishes the Council of State Employees (COSE), to be made up of 15 representatives of agencies and institutions of North Dakota state government, with a board of directors selected from among the employees of the state in a manner specified by the board of directors and approved by a vote of state employees.

Duties of the directors' from cabinet agencies and other agencies, institutions or elected officials who agree to participate in COSE will be considered a part of their employment responsibilities, their services will be regarded as in line of state employment; time spent in performing duties as a board member may not be charged against any employee's accumulated annual or any other type of leave; and employee's expenses for attendance at board meetings will be reimbursed, at state rates, by the agency employing the director.

This order is issued pursuant to Article V, Sections 1 and 7 of the North Dakota Constitution and may be revised from time to time by future executive action, and rescinds Executive Order 1991-4.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 3rd day of October 2001.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

ATTEST:
/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

By: /s/
Cory G. Fong
Deputy